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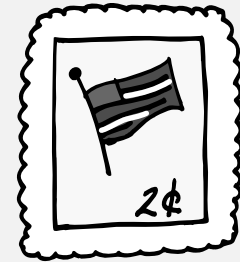
Traveling by Horse and Wagon



November 6, 1850

Dear Grandma,  
I am writing from our new home in  
Sacramento, California. It took almost six  
months to travel 2,000 miles. We followed  
the Oregon Trail. Four horses pulled our  
covered wagon. We only went one or two  
miles per hour. We traveled all day. Our  
wagon was loaded. Most of it was filled  
with flour and bacon and other food.  
Everyone knows that there are few places  
to buy supplies along the trail. We also had  
to carry grain for the horses to eat.  
Mama, Papa, and baby Jacob are all fine. I  
promise to write again soon.

Love,  
Emily



Mrs. Lucy Mott  
Fremont, Ohio

